

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do agree with the form letter below, but I just wanted to add a couple of my own comments. I believe some flat fees are fair and should be imposed. But I also believe that those who make the most calls, those who spend the most money on their monthly plans, and those who make the most calls, should pay a correspondingly higher fee.

I use a Tracfone and in effect, i have service for \$16 a month...

My other phone, the one my wife carries, is also for emergency use...with the most minimum of services, for about \$17 a month.

why??? cause that's all I can afford. Shre, they are great for emergencies, but I can't hand everybody a dollar, every time they want it...I have to shop for the best deal, just in hopes of acquiring these types of optional necessities.

I just really can't afford to pay more fees, however, I suspect that I'll try to find the money...

well, thanks and have a great day!

Jim

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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